

REMARKS

Applicants have added paragraph [0062] of the specification to incorporate the caption information previously provided on page 29 into the Detailed Description Section of the specification. Page 29 of the application specification is herein canceled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter new paragraph [0062] prior to examination of this application.

SPECIFICATION

Page 29 of the specification is herein canceled. Applicants have added new paragraph [0062] as noted above. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter new paragraph [0062] prior to examination of this application.

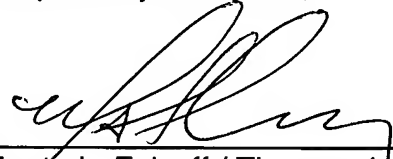
An English translation of the abstract of German Application 101 38 959.0, filed August 3, 2001, is not available. Applicants have provided herein an Abstract section, based on the Abstract filed in PCT/EP02/08567, filed August 1, 2002, which claims priority to German Application 101 38 959.0. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the Abstract provided herein prior to examination of this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter new paragraph [0062] identifying the captions for Figure 3 previously provided on page 29 of the specification, and the Abstract section provided herein, prior to examination of this application. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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